

On 06-12-2017, Hampton Police Officers responded to the area of Hampton Roads Center Parkway in reference to a robbery complaint. Once on scene, officers observed the suspects and attempted to detain them. The suspects subsequently fled on foot and a short foot pursuit ensued to the rear of the Hampton Towne Centre and then to the front parking lot of the AMC 24 movie theater. While attempting to take one of the suspects into custody, a physical altercation between the suspect and officer ensued. During the altercation, the officer was injured and the suspect was able to gain control of the officer's weapon. An additional officer, who observed the suspect now armed with the officer's weapon, and fearing for the life of the officer, himself, and others, exchanged gunfire with the suspect. The suspect was shot multiple times and the unarmed Hampton Police Officer was shot one time in his ballistic vest.